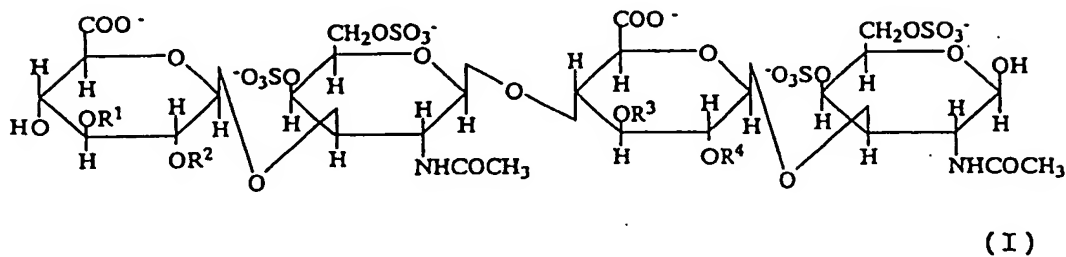
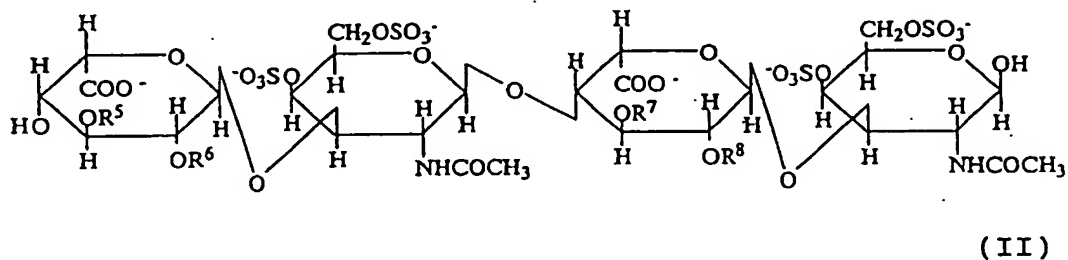


CLAIMS

1. A saccharide compound represented by the general formula (I):



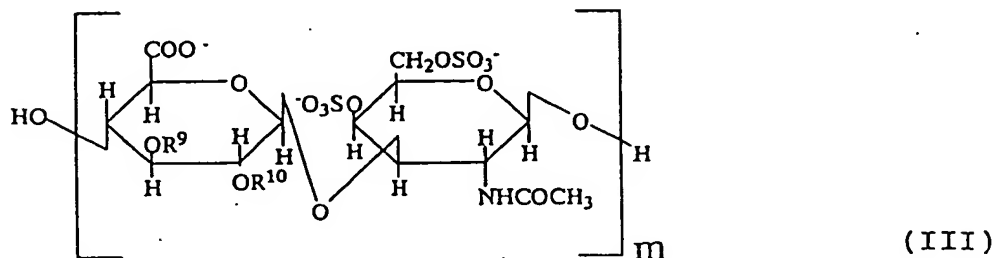
- 5 wherein R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a sulfonic group, or the general formula (II):



wherein R⁵, R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a sulfonic group.

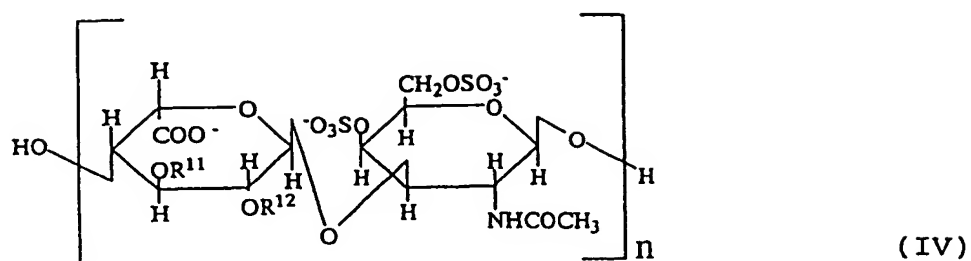
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2. A saccharide compound represented by the general formula (III):



wherein R⁹ and R¹⁰ each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a sulfonic group,

and m is 3 or 4, or the general formula (IV):



wherein R^{11} and R^{12} each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a sulfonic group,
and n is 3 or 4.

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3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the saccharide compound of claim 1
or 2 as an active ingredient.

4. An agent for treating or preventing a disease of which sideration is associated
10 with biological events mediated by any of L-selectin, P-selectin and chemokine,
wherein said agent comprises the saccharide compound of claim 1 or 2 as an active
ingredient.